

Docket No. 265253US2PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryoji SETAKA, et al.

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FOR: ANISOTROPIC CONDUCTIVITY CONNECTOR, PROBE MEMBER, WAFER INSPECTING DEVICE, AND WAFER INSPECTING METHOD



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PTO 1449, REFERENCES (2), COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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SIR:

The "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance," included on page 2 and 3 attached to the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) that is in turn attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" mailed February 13, 2006, is mistaken in referring to the subject matter of all the allowed claims as including the recital "the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{1g} of the conductive parts for connection, the number is lower than 1 D is at least 90% of the total number conductive parts lower than .1 D is at least 95% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, and the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{6g} is at least D at most 1% of the total number of the for connection that a value of R_{6g} conductive parts for connection." Instead, previously presented base independent Claim 2 recited the following:

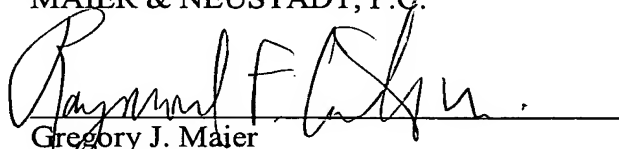
[T]he number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{1g} is lower than 1 Ω is at least 90% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, the number of conductive parts for connection that a value of R_{6g} is lower than 0.1 Ω is at least 95% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection, and the number of conductive parts for connection that a value

of R_{6g} is at least 0.5Ω is at most 1% of the total number of the conductive parts for connection.

Accordingly, the "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance" is clearly in error as to the subject matter of base independent Claim 2 and should be modified in this regard to indicate the actual subject matter included in this claim after the further amendment thereof under 37 CFR § 1.312.

Respectfully submitted,

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